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'VERONICA'S ROOM' TO BE PRESENTED JULY 21-25
IN MASQUER THEATER AT UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

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MISSOULA--

The Masquer Theater in the University of Montana School of Fine Arts will present Ira Levin's play, "Veronica's Room," July 21-25 at UM. Curtain time each evening will be at 8 p.m. in the Masquer Theater, Maurice and Connell Avenues.

The theater air conditioner, recently under repair, is now working, according to UM drama department officials.

"Veronica's Room" is described by a reviewer as a "chew-up-your-fingernails" mystery in which "reality and fantasy are entwined in a totally absorbing spider web of who's-doing-what-to-whom."

In the production, Levin, author of "Rosemary's Baby, focuses the plot on a kindly, old Irish couple, John and Maureen Mackey, played by Jim Brodniak of Kalispell and Katie Ten Eyck of St. Ignatius, who, while dining in a restaurant, notice a young girl, Susan, played by Dona Liggett of Great Falls.

Susan catches the eye of the couple because she looks very much like Veronica, a deceased daughter of the family they are employed by. They invite Susan and her date, Larry Eastwood, played by John Fletcher of Missoula, to come back to the old mansion and see a picture of Veronica. At the mansion, the production's mysterious events begin to unfold.

Director of the production is Rolland Meinholtz, assistant professor of drama at UM. Designing the set, a room of a Victorian mansion, is Adel Migid. Deborah D. Capen is designing the costumes, which will range from the period of the 1930's to modern-day clothes.

The Masquer Theater box office opens at noon Monday, July 19. Tickets may be obtained from noon to 5 p.m. daily and until 8 p.m. on the days of performance. Tickets are \$2.50 for the general public and \$1.50 for students with identification. Reservations may be made by phoning 243-4581 during box office hours.